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In re application of :

AALBERTUS PIETER KROESBERGEN : SUBSTRATE WITH
Serial No. 09/455,574 : SUPER-ABSORBENT MATERIAL
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURE
THEREOF AND USE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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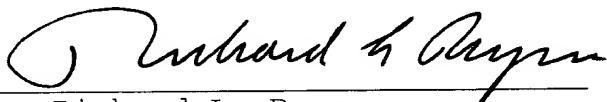
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